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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 31, 1898, to February 24, 1899.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 20-Jan. 24...	.....	11	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 26-Jan. 14...	.....	217	
Madras.....	Nov. 19-Jan. 20...	.....	23	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia	Dec. 24-Jan. 14...	4	2	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 11-Dec. 30...	.....	27	
Colombia:				
Barranquilla	Dec., 2-Jan. 9...	3	3	
Cuba:				
Habana.....	Dec. 16-Jan. 12...	.....	6	
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 8-Feb. 9...	.....	31	

PLAGUE.

China:				
Hongkong	Dec. 10-Dec. 17...	1	1	
Formosa:				
Tainan.....	Jan. 9.....	5	2	
Taipeh.....	Dec. 25.....	10	2	
Taiwan.....	Dec. 31.....	.....	.....	Plague exists.
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 22-Nov. 29...	.....	43	
Madras.....	Nov. 19-Nov. 25...	.....	1	
Madagascar:				
Tamatave	Nov. 28-Dec. 16...	88	38	

SMALLPOX.

Africa:				
Lorenzo Marquez.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 17...	17	.....
Argentina:				
Buenos Ayres.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...	.....	5	
Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 7...	41	14	
Brazil:				
Bahia	Nov. 19-Jan. 21...	127	10	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 11-Dec. 30...	74	34	
Canada:				
Province of Quebec.....	Jan. 26-Feb. 6...	11	1	
China:				
Hongkong	Jan. 1-Jan. 7...	3	.....
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Dec., 24-Dec. 31...	.....	1	
Cuba:				
Habana.....	Dec. 30.....	1	.....	In United States Army
Egypt:				
Cairo	Jan. 16-Jan. 21...	.....	1	
England:				
Liverpool.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 21...	2	1	
London.....	Dec. 17-Jan. 14...	1	1	
South Shields.....	Jan. 21-Jan. 28...	1	.....
Sunderland.....	Jan. 15-Jan. 21...	2	.....
France:				
Paris	Dec. 24-Dec. 31...	.....	1	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 22-Jan. 24...	.....	7	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 17...	.....	3	
Madras.....	Nov. 26-Jan. 6...	.....	3	
Italy:				
Milan.....	Jan. 22-Jan. 28...	1	.....
Japan:				
Awomori Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 31...	126	28	
Chiba Ken.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 31...	1	.....
Hiogo Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	1	.....
Iwate Ken.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 31...	1	.....
Kanagawa Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	1	.....
Nagano Ken.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 31...	1	.....
Nagasaki Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	1	.....
The Hokkaido.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	8	.....
Tottori Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	3	.....
Korea:				
Seoul.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 7...	.....	.....	Smallpox endemic.
Mexico:				
C. P. Diaz.....	Jan. 10	.....	.....	Do.
Chihuahua.....	Jan. 7-Feb. 11...	.....	4	
City of Mexico.....	Dec. 31-Feb. 5...	.....	12	
Monterey.....	Dec. 2-Jan. 5...	.....	3	
Nuevo Laredo.....	Jan. 29-Feb. 4...	9	1	
Vera Cruz.....	Jan. 5-Feb. 2...	.....	3	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Dec. 24-Jan. 21...	29	20	
Odessa.....	Jan. 7-Jan. 28...	11	2	
St. Petersburg.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 21...	9	1	
Warsaw.....	Jan. 16-Jan. 28...	.....	7	
Turkey:				
Bagdad.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 27...	96	20	
Constantinople.....	Jan. 2-Jan. 30...	.....	50	
Smyrna.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 22...	.....	5	

BRAZIL.

*Sanitary report from Bahia.*BAHIA, BRAZIL, *January 24, 1899.*

SIR: I inclose herewith a compilation of the vital statistics for Bahia for the two months—May and June, 1898. The figures were taken from the official paper published a few days ago. I also beg leave to inform you that at present Bahia is free from contagious disease, other than the few sporadic cases of yellow fever and smallpox from time to time reported. At present there is a water famine. All water has been shut off from houses and all have to rely upon buying from water carriers. There was very little rainfall during the past year, and, as the water supply of the city is entirely dependent upon the rainfall and the collection and storage in reservoirs, there is now little water, and to be able to supply water for drinking it became necessary to economize in its use. Such water as there is is very bad and can only be used after boiling and filtering.

Very respectfully,

H. W. FURNISS,
United States Consul.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.